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Dear Hal,

I appreciate that fat package in today's mail. We got it late and I'm deep in reading some retyping for which I want to keep tmmorrow's early-morning hours free. So I may not in the morning get to reading and correcting my letter to marwell I'll enclose, or this. But I did read your letter immediately, did get you testimony and did write marwell ~~agai~~. I think that may suit the purpose for which you asked my experiences.

I'll read the other enclsures when I can. I'm glad to get them all. Thanks!

I had forgotten that you sent me what you intended saying. But being able to quote the transcript is better. and using the file cabinets is a problem.

I do agree that the seeming suspect as that Marine probably wasn't.

The other three with that high clearance were the other three who handled that particular radar work and who went to Biloxi with Oswald and Schram. Probably identified in the testimony. I've forgottem.

You and others ought remember that the board has no mandate to investigate the assassination. Its mandate is only to bring existing records to light.

Don Gibson is a friend who has done and is doing fine work. His book Battling Wall Street (Sheridan Square) is a fine job.

I did not ~~being~~ begin NEVER AGAIN! with Rostow's connection with creation of the Commission. I began with the decision not to investigate the crime itself. While I believe Rostow was involved in that, may even have thought it up, there is no ~~dis~~ evidence of that so I did not say it. That part doesnot deal with the creation of the WC.

I do not remember the name Gene Case.

ARRB has no need to question Rowland or Hoffman. Their role is limited to existing records, getting them out.

So you learned that Baden is what I said he is in NEVER AGAIN! He knew what was wanted of him and he did it.

Glad you threw your cold. Hope you have gotten a flu shot. You should yearly.

Your telling me is the first I knew tht Gary spoke about me, If I'd known I'd have thanked him.

Again thanks,

Harold

11/8/95 AT this juncture I think articles like Ian Griggs on ~~Cpatin~~ Captain Westbrook serve no purpose and have no real value except in suggesting the most improbable conspiracies and basis for further inquiry. On the other hand, there are worthwhile projects in basic areas, like yours, Doug's and Kathy Cunningham's.

However, I do love that Max Holland politicization from the right to which he seems to have turned and I expect to add a chapter on that to Inside. I've not finished reading it but I'm highlighting it as I read. Including while I was on the physical therapist's table, on my left side, while he shot electronic shocks into my right hip. I think Holland ~~He~~ was here when he and Kai Bird began their planned joint book on McCloy that he seems to have abandonned and Bird did do. So he knows what I have and how conveniently some of it is arranged, inclyding in the "subject" file. He knows also what I have published, the fact of it if not the content, If he writes in ignorance of it that is his reflection of his scholarship.

Do you know anyone at Rolling Stone of anyone with a connection to it or a publication like it? I think they could get interested in what I'll do with Holland.

And if you have what the cover advertised, their article on how the budgets and debt got where they are, I think I'd enjoy that very much!

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